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In many countries the most desirable Christmas gift this year would be the opportunity to be cared for by the Angels of Mercy. They are the madonnas of today.

Let's Keep Christmas

To everyone who has known Christmas it possibly holds more memories than any other single season or time. At home this year we wish for the times before when family circles were complete, we hope anxiously for the peace to come, we sing carols and hear Christmas stories, realizing that we can be joyous for what we have. Our men and women overseas cannot come to this season without looking backward to Christmases when they were children at home, without planning that ones to come will be spent in America.

Whatever the many thoughts be concerning Christmas, the celebration of this day has become a symbol to each of us. The symbol of freedom—a freedom to have happiness, a freedom to be at peace with fellowmen. If Christmas were to be suddenly taken away from us, we would not have these things which are so taken for granted in this country. Our December 25 would then be comparable to one which we might find in Greece, Poland, France; then it would be a day of ridicule to our American ideals.

Is it not then Christmas and the things for which it stands that we are fighting to preserve for the rest of the world as well as for ourselves? Desiring this—Christmas—as the symbol of our goals, we should devote ourselves during this wartime Christmas to realize our ambitions for peace. We cannot forget that a **Christmas of service** to our country and to our fellowmen is one which will make possible other Christmases and Christmases in other lands.

Rec Award System Based On Activities

The Recreation Association has voted to have an award system for the students to be based on points for participation in intramurals and skill clubs. The highest award to be given will be a blazer. An emblem will be given to the students having a fewer number of points. These points may be kept from one year to the next, thereby giving the student a better opportunity for earning an award. The system will be discussed fully in chapel on January 10, when mimeographed copies of the entire point system will be given to all students.

JENKINS TO TAKE LEAVE; GOFF WILL DIRECT SINGERS

Miss Maggie Jenkins, who is director of the Cecilian Singers, has been given a leave of absence during the coming year to go to Northwestern University to study.

Jeanne Power Edits Colonnade; Ketchin Leaves To Join Husband

Jeanne Power has been elected editor-in-chief of the Colonnade, following the resignation of Jewell Willie Ketchin, who has left to join her husband on the West Coast.

FULLERTON TO CONDUCT INSTITUTE JANUARY 3-5

Friendship and marriage will be the subject of the Institute of Personal Relations to be conducted by Rev. Claude Fullerton, January 3-5.

Rev. Fullerton is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vienna, Georgia. During his directorship of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Georgia, he became interested in problems of young people and became accredited to teach courses on friendship and marriage.

There will be six sessions of the Institute and opportunity for personal or group conferences with Rev. Fullerton at other times.

Stern Captivates Lyceum Audience

By JUNE CAROL JONES

Isaac Stern, the violinist who so delighted his audience Friday night that he was brought back for encore after encore, is ample proof that artists can be human.

After the exceptionally fine concert given by Mr. Stern and his accompanist, Alexander Zakin, two members of the Colonnade staff rushed backstage, armed with the traditional notebook and pencil, prepared to "beard the lion"—and found a lamb. Instead of the dignified, ogre they expected, they found a very charming young man who obliged them with a grin and an autograph—and an interview.

Mr. Stern was born 23 years ago in Russia and ten months later came to this country with his parents to live in San Francisco. He did not, as he says, yearn for a violin at the age of two. He did, however, start playing the piano when he was six, and violin when he was eight.

Stern studied with Naoum Blinder of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra for six years. He has been appearing in concert for seven or eight years. For the past four years, Stern has had Alexander Zakin as his accompanist. Zakin left Luxembourg just 30 days before the Germans arrived. With a twinkle in his eye, he admitted, "I ran faster."

Stern and Zakin had just returned from a 12,000 mile concert tour when they were asked to substitute for Nathan Milstein, who was scheduled to appear here, but was detained by illness.

Jeanne is a junior from Woodstock, and was formerly editor of the Canton high school paper, *Green and Gold*. She has held positions of news editor and managing editor on Colonnade staff.

In addition to being treasurer of IEC, she is a member of the Westminster Fellowship for Students, Home Ec club, and the Granddaughters club. She is majoring in home economics and art.

Helen Crotwell has been chosen news editor and June Carol Jones will succeed Jeanne as managing editor. Helen Hall will continue as associate editor.

ELEMENTARY ED CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Elementary Education club had its monthly meeting Tuesday night, December 7. The meeting was a Christmas party. Grace Jenkins and Deryle Massey led the group in singing Christmas carols, and Miss Hallie Smith told a Christmas story. The club had as their unexpected guest Dr. Cook of the Georgia State Education Department. Dr. Cook gave a brief impromptu speech on ways of becoming a good teacher.

The party closed with refreshments of fruit cake, peanuts and Russian tea.

CHAPEL FEATURES GIFTS, PLAY SONGS

Gifts of food and clothing from students and faculty were turned over to the Welfare Board for distribution following the traditional White Christmas program in chapel Friday.

The program was a letter written by a soldier to his mother telling her what Christmas has meant to him. During his reminiscing, the songs he used to sing came back to him. Two freedoms—freedom from fear and freedom from want—were lying at his feet. Out of this struggle he realized that all people who are in fear and want may be lifted up. With his younger brother back home, who is graduating, as his symbol of youth, he believed that in the new world to come youth will find the things they dream of now—democratic ideals. The cast turned to a huge gold cross and the audience joined in the singing of "Joy to the World."

Frankie Ridgeway wrote the play, Evelyn Pope and Flo Finey had charge of stage and lights. During the program Eleanor Douglas played the organ. Twenty members of the A Cappella Choir sang Christmas songs.

Campus Briefs

Elections Held In Freshmen Dorms

Freshmen have recently elected dormitory officers. They are as follows:

Terrell Proper: Sara Jane Wallison, president; Betty Cox, vice-president; Anka Boyd, secretary; and Ann Bullock, treasurer.

Terrell A: Betty Anderson, president; John Smith, vice-president; Helen Potts, secretary; and Carolyn Smith, treasurer.

Terrell B: Rebecca Wall, president; Sara Tatum, vice-president; Jana Brewston, secretary; and Jeanette Todd, treasurer.

MODERN DANCE RECITAL SCHEDULED FOR SPRING

The Modern Dance Club, under the direction of Miss Borenstein, is preparing for a recital to be given in April. The members are also planning for a demonstration to be presented for a local music club in January.

Original compositions and advanced techniques are also being planned by the club members.

RENTAL BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR HOLIDAY READING

Members of the rental library may check books out on Monday, December 13, and keep them until Wednesday, December 29, for ten cents each.

REC ASSOCIATION BUYS MAGAZINES FOR LOUNGE

The Recreation Association is purchasing the following magazines for student use: *Musical America*, *Magazine of Art*, *Nature Magazine*, *Theatre Arts Monthly*, *Recreation*, and *The Camping Magazine*.

These will be placed in the Rec lounge, and the students are urged to read them.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FILLED FOR SOLDIERS

The Citizenship Club had its regular meeting on December 2 at Mrs. Wells' home. For the Christmas project this year, the club has made Christmas stockings which the Red Cross will fill and send to wounded soldiers. Each member has contributed one dollar to completely equip a soldier's kit.

KNOWLES IS CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH RECREATION

The Health Club held its December meeting Wednesday night in the form of a Christmas party. Polly Harper read the Scripture and Miss Pryor read a Christmas story. Games and refreshments followed the regular program.

Elizabeth Knowles was elected chairman of recreation to replace Ruth Williams, who is graduating.

HISTORIANS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The History Club held its annual Christmas banquet in the college cafeteria Tuesday night. Christmas decorations featured the red and green motif. A short program which followed the banquet included: *Silent Night*, club; Christmas Reading, Lucy Nell Cunningham; Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in C Sharp Minor* (*Bells of Moscow*), Doris Proctor; Christmas customs in other lands, eight members of the club; Archbishop Shellman's *The Meaning of Christmas*, Carmen Singletary. Jokes, riddles, and Christmas carols completed the program.

Candlelight Service Presented By Chorus

The Y candlelight service, the last concert of the season, was presented Sunday night, December 12, by the Cecilian Singers, under the direction of Miss Maggie Jenkins. They sang many carols of various countries. The Scripture reading for the program was read by the choir, which at that time, changed from a singing group to a choral reading choir. The prayer sung was "The British Children's Prayer." Mr. Outland played a violin obbligato to "Silent Night." As a last feature, Miss Jenkins lead the audience in singing familiar and much-loved Christmas carols, with the organ accompaniment.

Bell B Makes Merrie At Olde English Party

Bell B made merrie for Christmas in a really unique way Sunday night. It had an olde English party filled with olde English Christmas customs and carols.

Bell B Rec. Hall was decorated in typical olde English style with Yule log, fire place, wassail bowl, Rabbit Skin Purse and even the Boar's head and lighted pudding.

Mistletoe and other Christmas decorations and the ever-present tree. Waits, hersids, and candlebearers lead the program. Each Bell B girl invited a guest—their family, a date, faculty member or friend, and all made merrie together.

DANCE, PAJAMA PARTY SPONSORED BY SENIORS

The Senior class entertained their dates at a formal Christmas dance Friday night in their Rec Hall. Evelyn Pope was chairman of the dance; Eloise Bass Gray, chairman of refreshments. The pajama party, which was immediately after the dance, began with a short Christmas program. The girls exchanged gifts.

IRC COMPLETES PLANS FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

At its last meeting, last Friday IRC made plans for its annual convention to be held here in February. Delegates from all the leading colleges in the state are expected.

Granddaughters Issue Directories

The 1943 editions of the GSCW directories are now available for purchase, according to Claudia McCorkle, president of the Granddaughters' Club, which sponsors the publication.

These directories, which may be purchased for 20 cents by students, contain the name, classification, college address, and home address of each GSCW student. The names and addresses of faculty members are also included.

Chairmen of the committees in charge of sales are:

Bell, June Smith; Bell A, Genevieve Brewer; Bell B, Helen Hall; Terrell, Dorothy Pierce; Terrell A, Jackie Lovett; Terrell B, Frances Giles; Beeson, Betty Collins; Atkinson, Pat Slade; Town Girls, Mildred Johnson; Faculty, Lucy Jordan; Business firms, Mary Anne Williams.

YWCA "BOOK STORE" OPENS TO BUY BOOKS

The YWCA is sponsoring a "Book Store" to raise funds to bring a refugee student to this campus. Situated in the Y apartment, the store will be open for the purpose of buying second-hand books during the hours 10:30-12:00, 1:30-2:30, and 4:00-5:00, from Monday through Thursday.

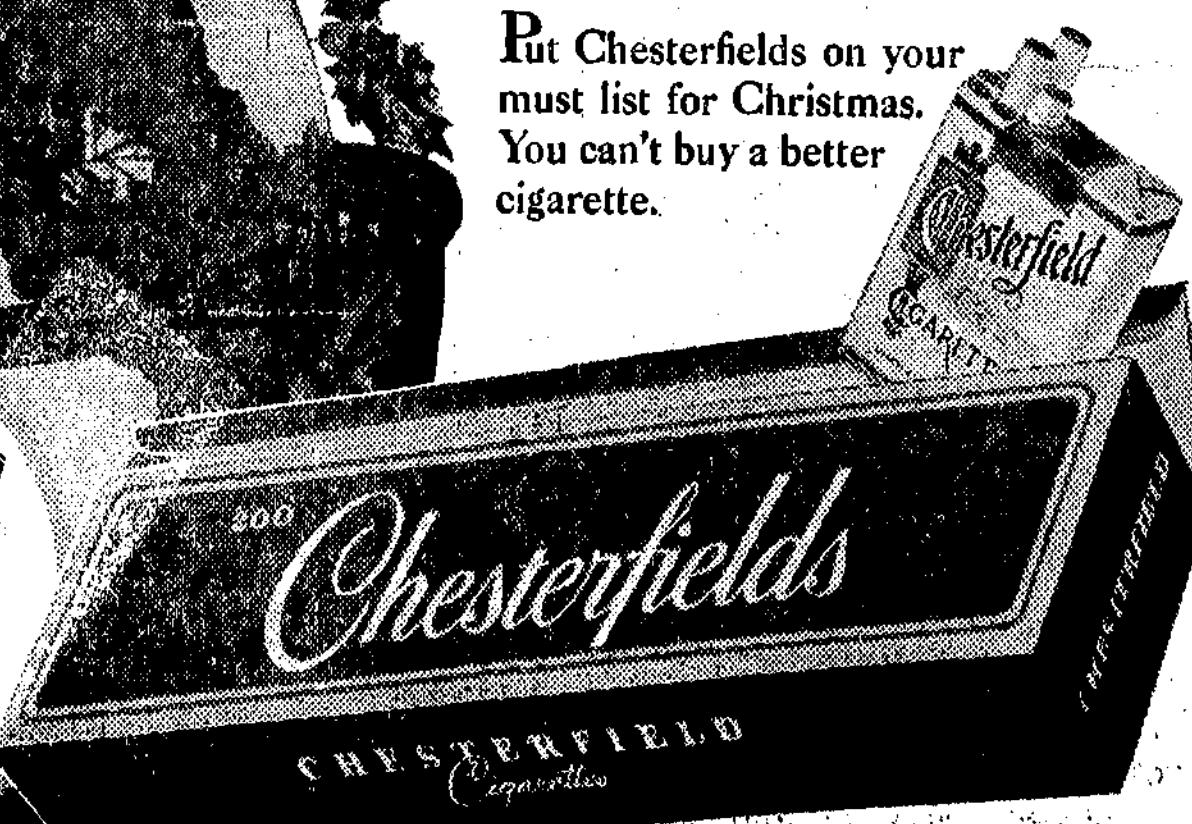
At the first of next quarter these secondhand books may be obtained at the "book store."

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